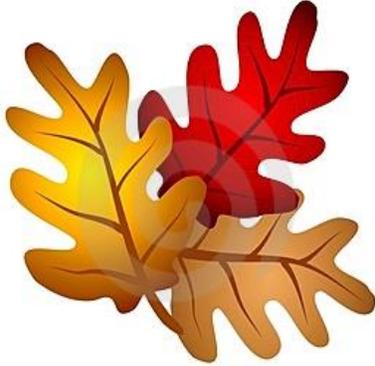


# Leaf Collection Programs



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**Two Leaf Collection  
Programs**

*The City of Meadowlakes offers two programs for leaf disposal to meet the needs of its residents.*

## OPTION 1

Republic Services, the City's solid waste collection contractor, will pick up **bagged leaves** on the following bulk trash pickup days:

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**December 30<sup>th</sup>.**

All leaves must be bagged and placed at the curb before 7 am the morning of the scheduled pickup.

## OPTION 2

The City of Meadowlakes Public Works Department is proud to announce that it will once again provide the citizens of Meadowlakes with bulk leaf pickup. The Meadowlakes community is very fortunate that it has many mature trees. However, these beautiful trees also produce a significant amount of leaf foliage in the fall. To assist our citizens with the massive cleanup of the annual leaf drops the City will begin bulk curbside leaf pickup from early-December through mid-January.

The City's curbside leaf collection schedule will provide each resident with two collection opportunities. The first will begin on **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**, the second beginning on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. A third pickup may be scheduled depending on need and

weather. Each collection cycle may take several days to complete.

To participate in this program, each ❖ resident must follow the Leaf Collection Policy below.

### ***“Bulk Curbside Leaf Collection Policy”***

- ❖ All leaves must be raked into windrows (**long, narrow, neat piles**), **near your curb and on your property (not in the street)**, by 7 am the morning of the first day of the pickup cycle.
- ❖ Leaves must be placed within 5 feet of the curb, the vacuum equipment being utilized for pickup is limited by the length of the hose.
- ❖ No twigs, branches, trash, or other debris is allowed in the leaf windrow. Such items must be removed before the vacuum’s arrival. These materials will damage the equipment and hinder our ability to keep to the established schedule. If those articles are found in the leaf pile, the leaves will not be picked up. If the articles are removed, your leaves will be picked up on the next cycle. The City has only one leaf collection machine. Damaging it due to unacceptable material being vacuumed could cause the program to be discontinued.
- ❖ *Do not rake or blow leaves onto the street. This is a violation of City Ordinances and may lead to prosecution.*
- ❖ Mechanical curbside leaf collection equipment may leave some debris in

the street. Street sweeping will begin after each curbside cycle, weather permitting.

### ***Please remember***

❖ Once the leaf collection crews have proceeded past your residence, to keep to our schedule, we cannot accommodate requests for returns until the next scheduled pickup.

**Burning of leaves is not permitted at any time within the City limits.**

*Due to the volume, weather conditions, workforce, and equipment downtime, leaves may not be collected during the scheduled week. We will make every attempt to meet the established schedule. However, the City reserves the right to suspend and/or cease the leaf collection program prematurely.*

For more information, please contact the City of Meadowlakes Public Works Department at 830-693-2951.

***“Cooperation from every resident is essential for the success of this program.”***